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## To: All Medicaid Providers

RE:     **Citizenship and Identity Required Documentation  
Extended Deadline**

**Effective April 1, 2007, some Medicaid recipients with pending eligibility review will lose coverage if proof of citizenship and identity are not on file with Medicaid by March 9, 2007.**

### **What can a provider do to help?**

1. Let patients who received a letter from Medicaid know that they need to complete the forms that were sent with the letter:
  - Application for SOBRA Alabama birth certificate form for each recipient born in Alabama (only two blank forms were sent per household, so they can make copies)
  - Statement of identity for child or children under 16 (form 234I) for all children under 16
2. Remind recipients these forms must be received by Alabama Medicaid by **March 9, 2007**
3. Inform recipients to contact Medicaid at **1-800-362-1504** or their Medicaid worker if they have questions

Please know that Medicaid has allowed active coverage to continue for as long as seven months for specific individuals. This month a letter was sent to affected recipients, including parents and/or guardians informing them to complete the citizenship and identity forms and return them to Medicaid by the deadline or individuals in their case would be closed by the end of March.

Information regarding Citizenship and Identity may be found on Medicaid's website at [www.medicaid.alabama.gov](http://www.medicaid.alabama.gov).

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